





Vocabularies

Transgender (n) 'trænz'dʒendər

- someone who feels that they are not the same gender as the physical body they were born with

gender (n) 'dʒendər

- if a person is a man or a woman

court (n) kɔrt

- a place where trials and other legal cases happen

exception (n) ɪk'sɛpʃən

- someone or something that is not included in a rule

rights (n) raɪts

- legal to obtain something



Transgender People in Army – level 2



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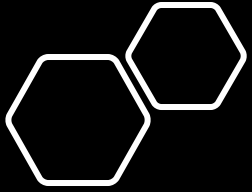
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Transgender people are people who feel that they were born in the wrong body.

Last year, the US government banned most transgender people from the army. The rule was that transgender people could work in the army; however, they had to use the **gender** which they were born with. An army officer decided to go to court because she did not agree with the rule.

This week, lawyers said that the officer got an **exception**. The officer is now allowed to use the gender which she prefers. She can choose to wear a **male** or **female** uniform, and she can decide if she wants to look like a man or a woman. The lawyers are happy, and they hope that other army officers will have the same rights in the future.

Difficult words: **gender** (if a person is a man or woman), **exception** (when something is different from usual situation, or there are different rules), **male** (a person who is a man), **female** (a person who is a woman).



Quick Check:

- What is a Transgender?
- What did the US government ban?
- What was the rule about transgenders in the army?
- What is the exception of the new rule?
- Why are the lawyers happy?

Conversation Questions:

Do you know anyone who is a transgender?

Have you ever liked someone who has the same gender as yours?

How does your country react to gender equality?

There are millions of transgender in the world, why does it happen?

Will you accept it if your child turns out to be a transgender?